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Archer	cruiser, 3rd class	10,500	14	13,000	Hon. S. C. J. Colville, C.B.	Hongkong
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Aspic	French flagship	6000	12	4500	Captain Josephet	: Yokohama .
Bayard	French cruiser			~~~	Captain Parlait	Saigon
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Cormoran	German cruisor	1640	8	2900	Capt. Brusatie	Manila.
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#### DEATH OF A FAMOUS BATSMAN. MR. W. H. HADOW PASSES AWAY,

Just previous to the departure of the mail, Mr W. H. Hadow, oldest brother of Mr P. F. Hadow, of Badulla, passed away after a long illness. His brother was with him at the time, and many appreciative notices of his death appear in the home papers. We quoth as follows from the Daily Telegraph of Sept. 17th:-With sincere regret we have to announce

the death of Mr Walter Henry Hadow, who passed away at Dupplin Castle on Thursday evening, after a long illness. The eldest and the most distinguished several brothers who carned fame on the ricket field, Mr Hadow was horn in Lon don on Sept. 25th, 1849, and thus had not quite completed his forty-ninth year. Educated at Harrow, he soon displayed the possession of remarkable ability as a cricketer, and it is told of him in Scores and Biographies 5 that when only thirteen years of age he played an ignings of a hundred. He made his first appearance at gord's in the Public Schools' match of 1866-the same year that C. I. Thornton, the wonderful hitter, came out for Eton-and scored 31. Earlier in the same seasor he had attained great fame among his schoolfellows by making against the Household Brigade 181 not out-at that time the highest innings ever played at Harrow. In the following year he was not successful against Eton at Lord's, and, going up to Oxford, he, cariously enough, rever came off against Cambridge calthough wasubsequent years. Despite these failures | for Curkha Infantry Buttalions. for his University, he gave plenty of evidence of his skill as a hatsman, and in One of the Boat Sketches of Formoss Life | team against the Players at Lord's, where, | hospitals, equal to six per cent. of the whole only a few weeks previously, he had scored | Soudan force. 217 for Middlesex. This was an especially mondife achievement, as no innings of over

weather spoiling the game, but at the Oval, 4 few days Later, he made 97 against J. | Mahalaid, October 4. - The Siamese Go-C. Shaw, Alfred Shaw, Lillywhite, and vernment have sent a representative to Southerton, and thereby had a large share; India to study and report upon the educain the Gentlemen's victory by five wickets. Tional system or systems of the country. In the autumn of 1872 he was invited to He is now in the Birmalt. form one of the splendid term of anctours. Mr W. G. Grace took out to America, the Gle including the late C. J. Ottaway, A. N. Hornby, the Hon, George Harris (Lord Harris), Alfred Lubbook, Edgar Lubbook, and Arthur Appleby. Unfortunately, Mr Hadow had a finger par out, and, handi capped in this manner, he accomplished

nothing to add to his reputation. He played for Middlesex during the seventies, and after dropping out in 1877, he re-appeared, with considerable success a year later. Although only taking part in half 'a dozen matches, he made more than 300 runs. His chief success was against Notts | luxurious growth. Also in a golden colour for on the occasion of Bob Thoms' benefit, when, against Affred Shaw, Morley, Barnes, and Flowers, he put together 140 and 44. | On, of Hatton Garden, London.

A free and most polished batsman, Mr Hadow had the habit, like another famous Harrovian, A. J. Webbe, of standing with his less very wide apart, and thus did not make quite the most of his height, which was over 6 ft., but he was a most attractive player to watch, possessing remarkalde power of wrist, his out heing an expectionally tine stroke. Although known chi fly as a cricketer, hir Hadow distinguished himself in other branches of athletics. He was a skilful player at racquets and tennis, representing his Univership at the former game both in 1871 and 1872; while in the two previous years he and all other news, are given in full to pulled in his college (Brazonose) boat Of the four brothers, all of whom played for Harrow, A. A. Hadow died four years ago, thoroughly-experienced sportsman, will be special advantages to advertisors. monraed by a large circle of loving relatives Mr Hadow, who was one of her Majesty's !

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#### LATE TELEGRAMS. MR SAVAGE LANDOR'S BOOK.

London, Oct. 6. - Mr Savage Landor's new book is just published and gives a remarkable account of his travels and tortures in Thibet. The publication of a report of Mr Larkins, Deputy Collector of Almora, establishing the general accuracy of the explorer's statements, opportunely precedes

The Pioneer says that the foregoing telegram 'appears to indicate the simultaneous publication of the official report of Mr. Larkins. Nevertheless we have the best authority for stating that Mr Landor was no copy of the report was given to him. and that he was not authorised to publish any Government report.

A PLAGUE COMMISSION. Simbe, Oct. 5. - It is understood that a Plague Commission will shortly be formed,

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A GURKHA MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

London, October 7. - At the present time 1871-he-was included in the Centlemon's There are 700 sick soldiers in Caire

THE INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE. Allahahad, October 7.- Surgeon-General 200 had been hit in a good match at Lord's Harvey will be confirmed as Directorsince the memorable 278 by Mr Ward so General of the Indian Medical Service with far back as 1820 Mr Hadow did little effect from the 25th instant, the date on against the professionals at Lord's, wet which Surgeon-General Cleghorn retires. A SINUSE DEPUTATION.

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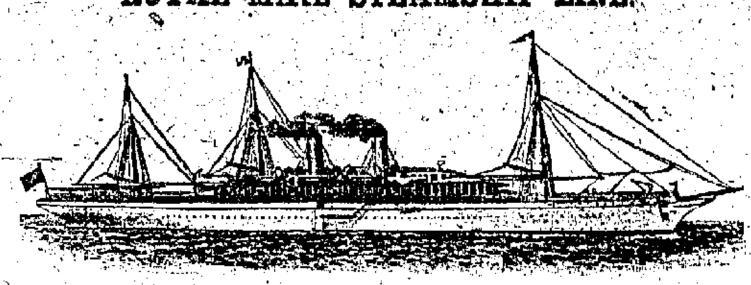
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#### SERIOUS DISTURBANCES AT CANTON.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS CALLED TO ARMS.

ATTEMPT TO INVADE THE SHAMEEN.

THE MOB REPULSED. (Special Telegram from Our Own Carrespondent.)

Canton, Oct., 26, 12.55 p.m. On Tuesday night, the 25th inst., a seri ous disturbance occurred on the French side of the Foreign Concession here.

The Foreign Volunteers were-called to arms, as the aspect of affairs was, for a stime, very alarming, and with the aid of the Chinese troops the mob was prevented from entering the Shameen.

#### FIRE ON A DOUGLAS STEAMER

TWO CHINESE KILLED AND FOUR BADLY BURNED. TRIFLING DAMAGE TO CARGO.

Special Telegram from Our Oven Dovresgandent): Amoy, Oct. 26, 3.20 p.m. The Douglas steamer Hailoong (Captain

Robson) arrived here this morning from T. msui, and reported that fire had broken out in the 'tween decks last night." Two Chine e were killed, and four badly

There was but little damage to the cargo. and that mostly by water.

CHINESE PASSENGER JUNK RUN DOWN.

SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE. A steam launch on a voyage from Choofa to Amoy ran down and sank a passenger junk. There was serious loss of life.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.']

Lonnon, October 24. GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. A French Yellow Book on the Fushoda question has been published. M. Deleasse maintains, that the rights of France Fashoda are no less than the rights Great Britain to Kharteum, and that the occupation of the Soudan cannot proceed without the express sanction of the Sultan, when alone is competent to declare that French rights are not equal to British.

Sir E. Monson has informed M. Delcas e that France, being aware that Germany and Italy recognised the Nile as the British | much by crawling animals, and severa spiners, was advarging to a conflict with | contipeds bites have had to be treated by Great Britain. M. D. lasso in reply said, | the medical department. Those large that to ask France to accept the evacuation | black ants are also numerous and of Fashods prior to a discussion, was bout | cause considerable discomfort to many -valent to an ultimatum, which it was at night. Sickness has been conimpossible for France to accept. The spicuous by its absence-only two French papers approve of the Yellow Book; men having had to be removed to opium on 21st inst. maintain the right of France to an outlet | hospitul, and these men should not have on the Nile; and say that an agreement is | gone into camp as they were very seedy only possible if Great Britain does not in- | before they went, sist on the immediate and unconditional | withdrawal of Major Marchand from Fa. I none, except the usual morning swim, as

proposals, and the situation actually for a month. After dinner usually some amounts to a deadlock. The American free-and-easy singing is indulged in. Last papers cordially support Great Britain.

TYPHOON NOTICE.

Bouer Don Jose de Navarro, Spanish Consul, courtoously forwards the following telegram to this office (----

Manua, 26th October, 8 20 altn. Yesterday evening typhoon entered the China Sea; continues W.N.W.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the

Observatory :— On the 26th at 10 a. Red Drum hoisted At 11.35 a. The barometer has risen slightly on the E. and S.E. coasts of China, and in unchanged on the S. cosst. The typhoon appears to be situated to the W of N. Luzon, moving slowly. Pressure is steep with N.F. gales in the Formosa Channel and over the N.E. part of the China Sea, Forecast :- fresh or strong N. battle off Santiago de Cuba). winds; fair, but squally.

PRINCE Henri-of-Orleans, in an rticle in | that day, and already a large number of the the Parls Figure, argues that the occupation of Fashoda destroys the importance of the British capture of Khartoum, and maintains firing. Your Special Correspondent has that the French have superior rights at orders to criticise as much as he possibly with the establishment, only four or five fully. Egypt.

TAILER of men who still fondly hoped that | their work, He will do so. some of the Emperor's reform decrees would be respect d by the mandarins, and of the pulbs such trusting confidence has received haps the most serious one being the Comthrough the reactionary decrees of the Em. mandant's, who complains that War Depress Dowager, are gradually reaching partment beds are rather narrow,—but it Shanghai from the interior, the latest coming from Foodhow. It is known that should be remembered—sh ! yes !--. local mechanic in that city, named Chien Fu, Livented a apinning machine which, before the comp d'état et Pek. CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA ing, he managed to get recognised by icercy Play who gave him the privilege bt an e manufacture and sain of the manhine for litten years. This, of course, was in I in their various forms, both for adults bliedlence to his Majesty's ducree on Copy. and children. It is just such a medicine right and Patents. Recently the inventor as every family should keep at hand, and wishing to exhibit his machine in the in- especially during the summer sesson when terior of the province (Fukien) applied for colic, cholers morbus, dysontery, diarrhoss, s passport from the Provincial Judge at | bloody flux and cholera infantum are most Foochow, setting forth the patent which prevalent. A few doses of this remedy authorised the inventor to sell his machine will check any ordinary attack of these

CAMP NOTES. (Rrom Another of our Special Correspondents.) .

.Camp life has settled down into a routine

STONECUTTERS, October 26.

of serious and hard work" with a judicious intermixture of entertainment and relaxation. There has been a very large attendnuce—an average of 130 men being in camp overy night. Drill is being pursued by both units in the most painstaking manner. The weather, fortunately, has been fine, although somewhat hot, and those who have remained in camp all day have found the sun too warm for their liking on several occasions at drill. Major Sir John Carrington has kept the men hard at work morning and evening, and as there is a moon at present the evening parade has been prolonged well into the evening hours. The hard work has already told on several of the heavy weights in the corps, and their 'corporations' show visible signs of diminution-one particular rotundity of the Maxim Gun Corps having already missed twelve pounds of adipose tissue. return from parade last night the M. G. C. men were simply soaked to the skin, and Capt. Lowson had to address them on the necessity for a change of raiment. Unforatoly dry staglets, &c . have been disappearing from several tents and a few of the men were unable to change. This loss is

through the streets. The Independent Both Captain Chapman and Captain Sanders are showing the greatest energy in getting large parades turned out promptly and put on to the various drills as rapidly as possible, and a really marvellous improvement has been wrought, the gun drills of both units being particularly good. The Maxim recrui's have come on so rapidly that in company drill one can scarcely tell them from the old hands. Carbine practice has so-far been-limited, as the Grafton have had possession of the ranges during the day. The shooting of some of crisis a month or so. To-day all shops in the younger members has been somewhat Scoul are closed, and people are joining the tioned in the Chinese classics. These conwild on occasions, and a little more careful Independence Club in large numbers. instruction in this particular would be a H. Yun, Editor of the Independent, is Prewise proceeding. Last night's gen drill by sident of the Ciub, and, as you have doubt- of in their presence, one ought to be thankthe Maxims in the moonlight was very less observed, is a courageous and excepwell done considering the stumpy nature tionally brilliant man, considering his tempt to turn their minds from the of the ground, and was witnessed by a nativity. If he can hold down his radical large crowd. A special word of praise is friends, he will do the nation a great serdue to Captain Gordon, R.A., whose vice. trouble in organising the camp should be. well repaid when he sees how smoothly everything is running. Q. M. S. Watling lends him valuable assistance.

no doubt to be attributed to the Chinese

during the day for pilfering.

There have been no more midnight alarms since the three Russian torpedo boats were sighted.

Unfortunately the camp is bothered very

Of physical recreation there has been the prolonged drills have taken it out of The British press rejects the French the men enough to serve them for exercise night the band had a practice for the Four battalions of the line, 1,500 Ma. | concert to-night and afterwards the officers rine infantry and 600 Artillerymen have played the men up to the canteen, the heen sent to Toulon, which is the centre Captain of the Royal Hongkong Medical of an important movement of mobilization. Staff wielding the dramaticks as if born to officiated with the symbals in a way symbolic of high professional attainments. A short imprompts concert was their held in the men's tent to which the visitors to camp were invited. stirring political address was delivered by Dr Lowson on the present warlike situation, and his polished oratory, embellished for the occasion, roused the company to such a pitch of enthusiasm that it was unanimously resolved that after the camp is inquiries into the matter. I was rather once on the Hygein and sail for Saigon, and in the words of the speaker 'knock hell out of them.' (The word hell is now high over N. China. Gradients rather allowable in full, since Fighting Bob Evans of the Town made his famous remark at the

Saturday will see important work, as both units have to put in their gun practice on community have arranged to witness the can and let the public of Hongkong have a fair statement of how our Volunteers do

Complaints have been few in camp, per escort to Kirin for trial. - N.-C. Daily

AND DIARRHEA REMEDY.

When reduced with water and sweenlened

REINSTATEMENT OF A DEGRADED · VICEROY: (Special Telegram to the 'Chinese Mail.')

PEKING, October 25.

Hu Ying kwai has been reinstated as Viceroy of the Provinces of Chekiang and Fukien. He returns immediately to Peking for audience:

I'll has been residing for some time at Thomas' Grill Room in Hongkoug. was one of the officials dismissed by the Emperor prior to the comp d'étal. A large number of Chinese called upon the Viceroy at the Grill Room yesterday to pay their respects.—En., C.M.)

AFFAIRS IN COREA.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Chemitaro, October 12. Up until last night the Emperor wa acting with the reactionary party, of/which his ministry was composed. The Independence Club, which is now a strong party, with members all over the country. has for five days been holding meetings in front, of the Palace, demanding their res signations, and also an open fair trial for Kim dlong-Yuk, accused of poisoning the Imperial family. The Ministers, who were trying to start an anti-foreign movement, hold the fort mutil they had Truth finder, who, I am afraid has failed time to go through a mock trial, cit tirely one-sided, convicted and hung Kim and two accomplices, after forcing them to sign alleged confessions. The

the Ministers. However, they advocated capital nunishment for the criminals. There was, up to last night, imminent danger of an outbreak, but since the execu missed, the Anti-foreign Ministers, and issued a decree that all officials of the Government must hereafter belong to the Independence Club. This has deforred the

party believed if an open and fair trial

was given that it would implicate some of

THE OPIUM FARMER AND THE RECENT SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

Hastings gave his decision in the case in which Tang Yau, the coxswain of the like, hence the appellation 'Din Hong, Opium Farmer's launch Wing Kussi, was charged with unlawfully removing on board the ateam launch Wing Kie a eleven packages of loose raw Patna optum daring ! of the Colony; also with unlawfully having in his possession on board the steam launch Wing Kurai cleven packages of loose Patna

Mr E. Robinson appeared on behalf of the Opium Farmer, Addressing Mr Sphener, the chief excise officer, the Magistrate said - Am I to understand that the Opinin Farmer claims this

epium found floating in the Sulphur Chau-Mr Spooner-Yes, your-Worship, Commander Hastings-With regard to the unlawful possession, clearly there is a technical defence under Section 0 of the Onium Ordinance :- No person except the opium farmer or the liensed retail dealers shall have in his passession or under his custody or control any loves opium. Defendant is discharged on that count, Similarly there is a technical defence in the unlawful removal on board the steam. launch, as Sections 10 and 11 apply to this the trade, whilst the F. B. commander raw opium. With reference to the opium, we have had it in avidence that it was put on board the Opium Farmer's launch, was thrown overboard when the Police went to search the launch in the Sulphur Channel and now the opium is claimed by the Opium Farmer. I order the Police to lay claim to the opium until a claimant appears. Of course the Opium Farmer knows very well what he is doing. It is a breach of his contract for him to have opium in any other place than his boiling house. However, that has nothing to do with this case. The Police will retain the opium until a claimant comes forward and makes struck on Monday the Corps will embark at surprised to hear it publicly stated that the Opium Garmer claimed the opium. Defendánt is discharged.

> Mr Robinson suggested that no order be made for the Police to make enquiries. Commander Hastings said the prepared. opium ordinance did not apply, and it would be rather difficult to stick up a notice in the Sulphur Channel,

> Ir is reported from Kirin that a body of bandits termed Hu-fei or Bearded Brigands, recently made a raid on a mine at Sansing, belonging to the Mulio or Chinese Amur Gold Mining Company, and killed having escaped with their lives. The Government tocops have, however, captured

the N.-C. Dutty News :- A memorial from able to defend their cities against the the rebels .- N.-C. Daily News. rebols. The district magistrates of Yung-

THE FILIPINO REVOLUTION. MORE ISLANDS CAPTURED FROM

SPAIN. (Special to Singapore Free Press.)

Manila, 14th Oct., 12.2 p m. Twelve hundred Filipine Revolutionary troops have landed on the Island of Panay, which already surrenders.

also been tuken. We are informed that a strong force of Filipino troops have been landed in Leyte; one of the principal and richest islands of the Visayas group, the week before last, but as no telegraphic communication exists | ing to many. the result of operations is not yet known. There are only small Spanish garrisons in the principal towns, and the whole island has no doubt been captured by this time. Hollo was expected to be attacked by the

The Islands of Masbate and Burias have

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

last, the 15th inst.  $-\text{Em.}(S, F, P_*)$ 

HE ATTACK ON HONG YAU-WE To the Editor of the Cursa Man, Hougkong, October 26, 1898.

DEAR MR EDITOR, -1 quite agree with you in the comments which appeared in your last evening's bader conforning Mr. Hong Yau-wei, the Reform leader. being a native of Canton, Chink! I know more of him than you or even Mic Modern is finding out much truth in regard to the of pay is a certainty.---ED. states that Hong is disliked by progressive Clameso Scholars, Well, Hong himself is a progressive Chinese Sehblar. Those

who jointly advocate progress with servants who have unlimited opportunities populace then overpowered the police, a knowledge of the Classics would surely secured the bodies, and dragged them go with instead of against each offer Phore may have been a few itselfyiduals. bearing ill-feeling against him, but this arose from a jealousy of his pancess. H the 'Truth-finder' gone further into the depth of the truth he would have known that it was the stagment liberal i and not the progressive scholars who had any shife against Hong. Why Hong is disliked by the Chinese scholars and loss been nickrained ! Din Hong! (Mad Hong) is this: tion of the prisoners the Emperor has dis- He, actuated by the impulse of his progressive heart, passimately devoted himself to Western learning while the approgressive literati regarded it with the greatest con-I myself have been reproachand, jeered at for simply telling them that the earth was cound. They fully believe it is square, as it is menservative felics are full of their own ideas, and if anything new, or specially anything connected with Western'sciences, is spoken ful if he gets off with the only remark Should their own children atstudy of the Chinese literature to that of sciences, they would in all prohability, be thrashed for having dared to touch things of the 'barbarous' coun tries. Hong has been endeavouring to nersunde some of these liberati at Conton to support him in his purpose, and explain ed to them the importance of introducing At the Magistracy to-day, Commander Western education. His extraordinary ability breeds icalousy and his exharts

> As to his regarding himself as equal to Confucius, it was only a shinderous report sureed by his rival teachers with a solfish design to infure his reputation. Then again, Myor might have given vent. granted to and the mit, 7,50 p may not the to words, or writter state Enconite mention in his many writings with the only view of

tions bring him sneers, hence the dis-

stigating the English-speaking Chinese to arsue further in their studies for the use f the country than for the aim of securing a clerkship or the post of a compradore. His real intention has been misingerested. hence the spite of a few of the westernized But whatever be the personal character of living, we must not neglect to take his ust work into importful consideration. It common be denied that he has incited our turned to his prison - N. C. Derity News.

good. Emperor to initiate substantial reorms by which he wen the sincere love of piro; lie saw with his own eyes the Great | beginning of the trouble, Bear econcling at the deep of Peking, and hat if things wo<del>re allowed to ne on an</del>. changed without giving a ser it would be too late to have any cilest. Now Hong is on his way to gather help for the country, the dynasty and the Emperor, quite contrary to the motive of Dr Sun Yat-sen, who once attempted to overthrow instead of propping up the present dynasty. hope he will be successful in getting wip from Japan and England in defiance of Rossia. The polar bear cannot stand the sultry heat of the 'Sun' and sparting abble of the 'Lion,' He will retire to his own region of ice and frost soon as he sees their approach; but, he is allowed to jump in he will shut the gate after him, safe from any external attacks of his opponents, and begin by degrees to menace the balance of power. Your esteemed morning contemporary thinks Hong should be let alone as far as the British Government is concerned: but when one receives a letter he should look into the nature and merits of the message and not the characteristics of the messenger. As for the 'Truth-finder,' unless he has it in his mind to lay hold of a position or button from the Conservative party, should come forward for the sake of the welfare of China, to give his assistance to the real reformers and not turn his purpose at some rebuffs or owing to an individual who has unfortunately fallen into his dis pleasure. I am, Sir. Yours most faith-

THE INCREASED PAY OF THE CUSTOMS.

The following letter appears in the N.-O  $Daily\ News:=$ 

Sir,-Considering the publicity which you gave some months ago to the rumours regarding a substantial increase of salary to be given to the Customs staff, I would beg you to give to the following telegram the same notice in your columns, so that all concorned may road, mark, learn, and inwardly digest it.

roundabout manner. I cannot youch for l the veracity of the statements therein con- and presented early last year on Taxation tained : nevertheless, they may be interest- of various Imports, Exports, and Local

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

North Pole, I p.m., 19th October, 1898. News has just reached here to the effect that the money intended to have been paid, Filipino Government's forces on Saturday by way of increased salaries, to the members of the Castoms service in China on 31st July, has been deposited in the Bank of leeland. The interest on the money is to be devoted to a pension fund for aged, deserving and uncomplaining members of said service after completing fifty years of labour. Any surplus is to be devoted to the endowment of schools' in connection with the service for teaching members, the rictue of patience.—Service News Agency. Thanking you in anticipation and enclosing my outd, I am, etc.,

20th October,

We are glad to be able to assure our correspondent that the promised increase

#### THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

 Shanghar, October 20. It was known privately in Shanghai on Tuesday that the Doctor of the French Logation had been admitted with the First Interpreter, M. de Vissière, to see the Emperor, and vesterday the Echo de Chim issued as an 'Extra 'the following telegram,

dated Peking, 18th of October:--- As soon as official news about theillne of the Emperor was known and an appea made to every physician in the Empire, th Minister for France offered the services a Doctor · Dethove, medical attaché to th Legation. The proposition was accepted and after a report from the Throne, Ductor Detheve was called yesterday by the Emperor and he proceeded immediately to the Palace, accompanied by the first interpreter of the Legation, Mr Vissière...

'The consultation took place in the presence of the Empress Downgor. 'The news of this important proceeding has caused a profound impression in Pe-

As Mr de Vissière is well acquainted with the appearance of the Emperor there can have been no imposition, but opinions will differ as to the object of the Empress Dowager in allowing her Imperial nephew to be seen by a foreign doctors.

THE EMPEROR ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE. SHANOHAI, October 20.

It is stated from Peking that His Majesv Kuang Hail contrived not many days ago to escape from his prison in the island at the Southern Lakes, Ehe Park, where he had been confined by the Empress-Downger since the cound'cled. But whom his Majesty got to the Park gates; the Imperial goards, all creatures of the Empress-Dowagor, shut the great gates in his Majesty's face. A growd of eunuchs who dared not offer the Imperial person any violence or attempt to use force in preventing his | E. F. Alford, Esq., Chairman of the Shang-Majesty walking to the Park gates, however, followed him in a body and upon the the Emperor beseeching his Majesty with tempt to escape, for it would mean the other day and said; 'I have an attachguardsmen at the gates were he to do eo. The guardsmen also kerclowed and joined in the general mayer while on the other hand they sent one of their number to apprise the Empress Downger at Peking of he matter. The Emperor finally took pity

his patriolic subject a. If what he did was | Warrise on the 14th inst., the Tientsin for the good of his country, and consequents | correspondent of the N. C. Dally Notes ly the Emperor, it is justifiable to allow freports :- It is easil that the Foreign Amhat what he is going to do will also be for | basealors are unwilling to seknowledge the the same purpose and deserved support [Empress Downger as Empress, and have rather than hindrance. He has also been | decided to demand an abdience of the Em. Press. accused by some people of exercising his peror himself if living, and if not, domand far too hasty movements. But outsiders to know who is his successor. This would The diamonds worn by the young Queen of doesn't say anything about soven davils do not see a thing so well as those on the seem to be the right thing, and the only scene Blong saw the darger of the Bin. pity is that it was not done at the very

on his suppliant subjects and quietly ru-

list of the most promining subsines for the opening of lower and middle schools of catera learning in Chinking prefecture organised by a number of prominent and well to do people of Chinklang has been supped in the bud by the reactionary docrees of the Empress-Downger, and this is but one instance out of many. All these, enthusiastically begun. There now been as suddenly abandoned for fear that their authors would be denounced as members of Kang's Reform Party. Although an attempt is being made by the mandarine to restore interest in the establishment of these middle and lower schools, a local proclumation concerning which appeared in these columns on Monday morning, there is little confidence placed on the present regime by the people of of China at large, to bring back that eagorness and enthusiasm which characterised the new educational movement prior to the 22nd of September last, -N.-C. Daily News, The Oseka Asaki draws a gloomy picture | The Tientein correspondent of the N.-Q.

PROPOSED REVISION OF THE CHINESE TARIFFS. ACTION BY THE SHANGHAI CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE. The following correspondence is taken from the transactions of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce:—

Shanghai, 16th Sopt., 1898. Sir, - It being reported that China's desire to negotiate a revision of the existing Tariff of Duties is likely to be acceded to by Great Britain ere long, the Committee As the paper has reached me in rather a | of this Chamber venture to remind Your Excellency of the Special Reports compiled Industries connected with foreign trade in

The effect of Revision cannot be confined to the two contracting countries, and i adoption by other nations has to be looked for ; and whilst maware of any amendmen of importance needed in the Reports in question, the Committee feel sure that the information and recommendations therein given could, after a lapse of some eighteen months, be usefully supplemented. The Committee, however, have difficulty

indication of how the Consular and Cus toms officials view the suggestions already The Revision of Tariff may have such potent effect for good or bad on all foreign trade in China, that the gravity of the sition cannot be over-estimated, and is trusted that Your Excellency will there

in taking any further steps without some

fore not consider the Committee is going beyond its province in suggesting that, before, the contracting countries arrive at

of Revision, an opportunity neight granted to representatives of this Chamber of meeting the Commercial Attache of Great Britain, with other Consular and Customs officers, for a joint examination into the most efficiences and equitable mea<del>ns of</del> improving the Revenue of China with beneficial effect also on foreign trade. Whilst in view of the preponderance of British (rade and the desirability of unan mons opinion, it would also be advantageous that the China Association should be represented at the same deliberations.

In putting this suggestion before Your Excellency the Committee, of course, fully realise that any such Commission of Enquiry would be entirely without prejudice to the ultimate decisions of the contracting countries, but the assent of Your Excellency and the Chinese Authorities to the preliminary steps now proposed would scarcely full to prove helpful to both sides, and would be a much esteemed concession to the representatives of those from whom the Imperial Chinese Customs derives its re-

E. F. Alrend, Chairman, Ex. Sir Claude Macdonald, H B.M. Minister at Peking.

venue. - I have, &c.,

Peking, 8th October, 1898. Sir. -I have to thank you for your letter of the 10th September, and in reply beg to state that I consider the suggestion of the Chamber conveyed therein a very excollent one; and when the proper time arrives will see that an opportunity is granted to representatives of the Chamber of meeting the Commercial Attaché of Great Britain and other consular officers for a joint exunination into the most efficacious and equitable means of effecting a revision ( tariff. - I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, Chause M. Machonald.

- hai Chamber of Commerce.

It is sain that the constant, of one of the line kin Jump at a conclusion quick a she Courts in Kobe went to a lady's house the manly form and smiled In a tone almost too low to be heard she whispered 'The attachment is reciprocated.

At Rusla Perak on the 11th inst., the s.s. Heck Canton collided with a police steam haunch, the latter being sunk. Mr District which way I put me fate ! Surveyor Draycott and two natives were lost. The body of Mr Draycott has been recovered and bears marks of having been struck by the propollor of the Hock Canton, The other two ledles have not been found, The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the whole of Lower Porak, where Mr ! Draycott was much liked .- Singapore Fice He Was Silenced .- Sho After all, you

Holland on the occasion of her enthrone. being care out of a man. Shamke, of mont record a curious episode in original course not; he has every one of them yet, history. On the night of Sopt. 25, 1829, linband and Belgium being at that date | Accounts to the Universal Caselis it is instill under one crown, a party of audacious | tonded to garrison the vicinity of Shanhaiburglars broke into the royal palace at | kuan with something like 100,000 men in Brussels and carried off the fewels of the near future, and positions between the Princess of Orange, then away at Shanheikuan and Kinchou, north of the the seaside. The most active investiga- | Great Wall, are being selected for building tions failed to give any clue to the iden- fortifi d encampments for those troops, tity of the thieves. A reward of £2,000 elicited no information until more than a year later, when a Frenchman named Roumage called on the Datch Minister sideration of a promise in writing to the hiding place of the jewels. An Itali

at New York, and undertook, in conpay him the sum mentioned, to point out an, Polari by name, had brought them across the Atlantic and had confided to his mistress that they were buried near Brooklyn. In the place indicated the diamonds were found, but not all of them. Roumage and the lady had bolted to Europe, a portion of the plunder being still concealed in The Wuhn correspondent of the Chine Bulgium. Caught by the police they gave | Gazette wrote on the 18th inst. :- Au ox. up their booty, and so Queen Wilhelmina tensive fire swept through the city of has the family heirlooms.

of the cotton-spinning industry in Japan. Daily News writes on the 14th inst. :--Of For some months previous to the adoption | late rumors have not been as thick as they of the gold standard, the cotton-spinning were. But the state of things in Peking industry in Japan was at the height of its is, so far as we know, as uncertain as ever. prosperity. Almost immediately the gold A gentleman down from Poking who had standard came into force, however, a down | exceptional opportunities for knowing the ward tendency began to show itself; and | facts during this reign of terror, is quite | the trade is now exceedingly depressed, sure the Emperor was still alive when he hosts of letters from people who have received Yet new mills have been built and the left, but kept under surveillance on an great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood output continues to increase. At the end island in one of the Imperial grounds. It of August last year there were 50 mills with is felt however that his life is in great it cleaners and clears the blood from all imfour men suspected of belonging to the A REFORT comes from Nanchang, the susaggregate of 780,213 spindles in operation, icopardy, and that he will cortainly be brigands who are being now taken under capital of Kiangsi, that the reason of the the output of yarn per month being 39,340 killed in some way, probably by poisoning. scorot edict commanding the summary bales. At the end of August in this year by the Empress Downgor unless it is approximation of the famous ex-Censor Wen the mills had increased to 33, the number parent to her that this will be to her in-Ting-shih was a secret memorial from of spindles being 907,129 and the output of jury, as it certainly will be in the eyes of bers and the public generally. For Seconds. The following Imperial Edict appears in Vicercy Tan of Canton declaring that he yarn per month 51,319 bales. Up to the Foreign Powers, She is carrying things had intercepted some letters from the present date the export of yarn this year with a high hand, and it is believed that Diseases. Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its Huang Hual-son, Governor of Ruangsi, is ex-Consor to Dr Sun Yat-sou, one of the also shows a substantial increase. But she is on the track of Chang Chih-tang be- sheets are marvellous. Thougands of wonderful received denouncing the local authorities of heads of the Kuangal rebellion, proving there has been agreed by it. Clarket Blood Yulinohou and Wuchoulu for not being that the Consor was in communication with amounting to as much as yen 18 per advocates of reform to the Throng for ap. Mixture is sold everywhere, at 28, 9d. per bottle. halo of 400 lbs. so that profits have been pointments. This is a serious offence in Bewere of worthless imitations and substitutes. influitosimal. It is true that the price her eyes judging by her recent course. halen and Heingyl are therefore cashlered. Last night (says the N.C. Daily News of of raw cotton has greatly declined, and Her, revengeful spirit has carried her so far To aplendid remedy for bowol complaints and dismissed. The sub-prefect of Yulin. the 20th inst.) a number of friends enters this should have given the spinning com- that she has oldered the execution, murden chou for being unable to provide against tained Mr James Ferrier to a complimen. panies a profit; but up to guite revently rather, of all Kang Yu Wel's family, and it emergencies so that the district city of tary dinner at the Aster House, on the oc. the ectton used in the mills was purchased is said by my informant that his aged Popal, within his jurisdiction, fell into the casion of his completing twenty-five years' when the prices ruled high, and is has also mother, 50 years old, has been put to hands of the rebels, and the district magis. service in the China Merchants Company; to be remembered that the spinners are death. It does seem as if the Foreign Banguages 9 A.M. ... 20,00 trate of Popal are handed over to the Board a good many years of which he served as working with money bearing high interest. Powers should but a stop to such grately, for determination of adequate penalties. Superintendent Engineer. Our popular Many of the companies are therefore losing for China has entered the family of man As for the seting megistrate of Luchuan. Inlend, hir Agnew, was in the chair and heavily. Again, the stocks accumulated at tions as a civilised nation, and this is halon, are Chunghuang, who was explored presented the worthy guest with several Changhai and Hongkong have reached more harbarian of the dark uges type. The In the inland towns. To the latter's great dispared. It say by the rebels upon the full of his oley, but I tokens of respect from the oldy but I tokens of respect from the full of his oley, but I tokens of resp rolled however the Fresheld Judge In the most severe and design one in gesting back piecents could be many dealers may be involved in bank, od to Rechards, and begroups who is to his general, he is hereby eachiered and proposing the bules of the extremed guest ruptes and forced to sell at a concluse. Al. known to have had any connection with us tions are frequently of section describing invent. When medical right weight and averaged and brought to and his family, to which he made a very together the prospected of the year including the his property of and his family, to which he made a very together the property of anything his action at the property of anything his ac

LI HUNG CHANG'S DINNER-

PARTY. On the 24th of September, Li Hungchang entertained Marquis Ito and his party at dinner. It was the third day after the restoration of the Empresa Dowager, and the minds of the ex-Viceroy's gnests must have been greatly perturbed about the course things were taking. Only ntimate friends were present, and the conversation was quite unrestrained. Marquis ito, of course, sat on Li's right, and on his left was Mr Ooka Ikuzo. Naturally, Kang Yii-wei was in everyhody's thoughts, and luring the course of dinner the following conversation is reported by Mr Ooka to

have taken place:-Li (addressing Marquis Ito) — Probably Kang has made his escape to your country. If so, I hope you will have him arrested at

once and sont over here. Marquis Ito-That cannot be. If he has. committed any crime of a non-political character, it is not impossible that we may do as you desire. But if the charge against him has any political bearing, the principles of international law forbid us to hand him

over, as you are doubtless aware. Li-That is most unfo tinate. Even in London when we apprehended one of our own people who had committed a crime and imprisoned him in the Legation, the Minister of Foreign Affairs rai ed objections. Mr Ooka-What is Kang's crime, may

Li What is his crime? Why, he has been beliaving in a reckless manner and listurbing the public mind. What office lo you fill in your own country ? Mr O .- I am a member of the House of Representatives.

Li-Are you one of Marquis Ito's party ? Mr O .- Not necessarily. If I do not indorse his views I oppose him. Li-Why are you his travelling com-

amion, then ! Mr (). - Well, we have the same native place. Besides, in Japan we do not allow our political differences to affect our social intercourse. Marquis Ito especially is broadminded in such matters, and made no objection whatever to my coming with him May I ask whether it might not be better if, instead of driving Kang out and harrying him, you educated and encouraged him so as to utilise his services on behalf of the country? The history of China in modern times shows that all the progressive measures. were planned by your Excellency. The results have been small, however, and for what reason? Is it not because, although your Excellency is fully disposed to effect reforms, there are few to assist you in the

Li-Yes; that is quite true. Mr O .- Thou, as Kang is cartainly disnosed to take that line, would it not he well to use him for furthering your plane? Li-It is as you say; Kang may be used, by and by, but at present nothing of the

On the 2 the there was a party at the Legation, and Sir Robert Hart was among the guests. Mr Ooks describes him as a suave, self-possessed, and capable old man, giving the impression of being fully equal to the important post he holds. During a conversation with Marquis Ito, Sir Robert said: - 'China is indeed a difficult country. year or two ago I thought I knew something about her affairs and I ventured tocommit my views to writing. But to day, ? seem to have lost all knowledge. If you naked me to write even three or four pages about China, I should be pussled to do so There is only one thing that I have learned. In my country the rule is break but never bend;' in China the rule is 'bend but never break. -- Japan M. il.

could 40 years ago."

death of all of them as well as of the ment for you. The lady looked at his Farmen: "Loning, stop cating with your fingers. Tommy: Fingers were made before forks, pa. Father: 'Xours woren't.

> Tur Physician-Now, you want to sleep of ways with your hoad to the north. The Patient - An' do it make any difference

> Tue Explanation .- Wallace-I notice you always may 'the same 'when asked to drink. Why is it ! Colonel Baxter - It is the natural consulvation of a gontloman, sah,

must admit that women are better than

men. He-Oh, I don't know. The Bible-

Ir is reported from Peking that the Commandant of the Peking genelarmeric had recently stationed a body of gendarmos numbering 100 men at different points along the route from the Chienman gate to Machianu, the railway terminus, for the special protection of foreigners using that

route. Six men have been captured and

cangued who had been concerned in the

recent attack on Mr Mortimore. - N. C.

Chang-ten-fu, Hunan, two weeks ago, outting a road 3 li wide through the entire length of the city, and destroying millions of dollars worth of property. Que oil hong which was estimated to have had \$2:0,000 worth stored within was totally destroyed, Many perished in the flames. The scene is one of great desolation.

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HARRY WICKING & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1893.

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Hongkong, October 26, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 22

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U humed Vessel are hereby informed B eck. Alb bon. Green. Van Dorps, Zil that their Goods are being lended and mann, P. P. Dethaye, March ook, Heyu" placed at their risk in the Honogova and V is P. V n Dock, Mesur C. Bulard, From the Winner Ash Hopown Company's and R P. V n Dock, Mesur C. Bulard, Johnwas at Rowlood, where each con- Sah or ng, and Von dur Lytin; from signment will be sorted out Mark by Mark P. tS is, Mr as t Mes Bound; from Sing . and delivery can be obtained as soon as the, pire, Capa, O. Mackler, Misses Quin, O. Optional Goods will be landed here unless | Sargon, Mr. Smith.

ins ractions are given to the castrary, bufore 4 p.m., To bay, Goods not cleared by the 1st November, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by mo n any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in age obtained from the Godown Company within ton days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Ulaims will be re-

B. A. PERCHIN. Experintendant.

BLITTENDE. ARRIVALS.

. October 25. Siehm, British bir., Bl., dones, Salgon Oct. 21, Rice and General, - BRADLEY &

Ustaber 23. King Ess. Chinese str., from Canton. Whampon, British str., from Canton, Deuteros, Gorman steamer, 1,001, Dealer, Kianohow Ustober 10, Ballast.

SIEMSSEN & Co. -Meefoo, Chinese steamor, 1.339 Forgust, Shingbai Oot. 22. General and 190 Sheep.

-C. M. S. N. Co. Choysing, British steamer, 1,194, G. H. Bowker, Shanghai Oct. 22, and Swato v 25, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Kanagawa Maru. Jipanese str., 3.8 3,

John McKenzie, Mcj. Oct. 22, Goneral, -NITTON YUSEN KAISHA. Cey'on British steamer, 2 637. Cha. L. Daniel, London Sept. 17, and Singapore Out. 20, General .- P. & O. S. N. O. Michael Jebsen, German str., 710, H.

Band xen, Hollow Oct. 25, General,-JEBSEN & Co. DEPARTURES. Datober 26. Devauconose for Yukohama,

Oceanien, for Shanghai. Savoia for Shanghai. Lennov, for Shanghai, Hail in. for Hollow. Peshawur, for Singapore and Bombay. Ohogsang, for Canton. Meefoo; for Canton, Empress of China, for Shanghai and Van-

CLEARED. Tritos, for Sugon, Loongmoon, for Shaughai. Ichany, for Sigon, Whompos, for Shanghai. Holmun, for Swatow. Managana Maru, for Singapere-and Lou-

Passencers.

Per Sishan, from Saigon, 242 Chinese. Per Megfio, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Scholfert, Mr. N. B. Reid, and 12 Chicese Per Choysang, from Bhanghai, &c., Mrs. Samson Smith, Mrs Hill, and 69 Chinese, Per Kanagawa Maru, from Meji, Mr and Mrs Dorozie and child, Mrs Heemskerk, children and governess, Mr Courtney, Mrs

Broke, and 1 Ohinpso. Per Ceylon, from London : for Hong. kong, Mra Hanter, 2 children and amah, Commander Date: R. N.; Mojor Maniprepor

Vancouved (B. C.), & . Empress of India (a ... I matter Pin to U Nov. 23, as much. Capt. Strouts, Li de. Dungton. Maybew. and Hadmar, 14 ( Marisos, and Mr Hardcastle; for Strangian, Mases Parlett! How lett, Alenek, and Brazier, and Mra V Hansaid; for Yekohama. Mr and Mrs | Wenyon-and Mr Stewart J 102 DEPARTED.

> Por Empress of China for Shanghai, Miss F. Leano, Mester G. U. Quelch. H.E. Chang and family, Messis W. J. Gresson, G. H. May, G. L. Rathbone, Chée Yok Turg, Chru Cho Hung, How Qua, and World Kwone; for Nagasaki, R v. J. and Mrs Had, Mases Stevenson and Note; for Kooe, Mr and Mos W. Poilitps; for Yokohama, M asis J. H. Dam, Wenyon George, Nei beer, Zonisone, and W. B. Moikle; for Vancouver, B.O., R.v. J. C and Mrs Kelly, and Mr W\_A.: S'symour for Portland, Or., Mc R. C. E. Misse; for Sin Francisco, Most H. E. Gromby; for

Minneapolis, M. W. Wilson ; for Landon, Com. M. Kate, R.N. Per Occasie, from Hongkong: fo Shanghar, Mesais Augusto O. Marques, L. Flyele, and P. Sachse, Commander Pourmer, Mrs Tournier and servants For Yokoboma: from Marseilles, . N red Mrs Gysin and 2 children, Mr House d and daughter; ir m Colombo, Mr H. S. Wright; from Singspore, Mr J H. S. Kinter and servant, Mo-ors Clunitecos, Sen Risu teni, and Meneki. F. Kobe: from Marseilles, Mes Bome. Hor Nagas ki : from Singapere, Ms Yones Mayo, M.s Matane, Mrs O Foyo, Mrs O. Hado, Me and Mrs B. Matsuo, Mrs Chk, Mrs Foki, and Mrs Yoto, For Sanghai: from Morseill's, Mr Rose ton, Mr and Ma Fyvie, Messra Gr vz lla and Berehender ff, Reve. R. P de Busco am, Barrand, Source, d. Moid-MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- rey, Datin Mintera, Sampel, P. P. d Rebei, Schmith, and W. Safford; from

> SRIPPING REFORTS. The Littish steamer Nishan reports! Moderate to fresh North and N.E. winds, with in dirac head seen, flaciand clear

The Chinese steamer Merfor reports; the Godowns and a excline to of the dain- | Fine west or shroughout, light Northerly The British stoomer Chaysons reports Mo serate to irosh N'iy winda and sea, with fine we sher taroughed .

tending while the control of the con MALLS will stoke:-

For SWITOW, AMOY & TANSUL-Por Habines, it 7 30 a.m., og Thursday. the Line October. For TIENTSIN.

Por Amon solds, at 1.80 p.m., on Thurse dy, the 27th Counter, Per New igong at \$ 30 p.m., on Thursday, the 17 h Ostober,

Por BHANGRAL -Por Whampou, w 2.80 p.ms, on Thurs-. d. , bi 270/00 olim

For Kwangle at I pany on Thursday, the 27th October. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO-LOM B-) ---

Per Kanazawa Maru, at 3 30 p.m., 80 Thu aday the 27th October. For SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOUAMA.—

Per Coglon, as to p.m., on Thursday, the 27th October. For BANGKOK. Per P. C. Klas, at 9 30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th October.

For SWA OW & BANGROK .-Per Wengkel . 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th October. For MANILA -

Per Yasasang, at 1,30 p.m., on Friday, tne 28th October. For KOBE A YOKOH \MA.-Per Kayoshima Maru, at 3,30 p.m., on Frisay, the 28th October,

VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.-Per Yumashiro Marts at 3.30 p.m., or Friday, the 28 h October. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Rohilla, or 4.3) p.m., on Saturday,

For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-

the 29th Ostober. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS Per Changsia, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 40 h October.

For SANDARAN. Fer Daugation, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the lat November.

MAILS by the British Pagran The British Contrast Packet Parrametta will be despatched on SATURDAY. the Such Ustober, with Maile for the United Kangdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netberlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Circulora at 8 a.m. Registration at 10,39 a.m. Papers at 10,30 min.

Letters at 11 a.m.

Into Listers 11.13 to 12.00 aims

MUS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m., Whampou leaves for Shanghai. '4 p m. - Kanagana Maru leaves for Marseillo . &c.

4 p.m. - Kweiyang leaves for Tientsin. 4 p.m. -Kwiniysang loaves for Tientsio. Meeting.

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Dairy Farm Company, Ltd., at the Company's Town Depôt, Wyndham

### General Memoranda.

MONDAY, Oct. 31 :--19 p.m. -Meeting of Eathen Mark Lodge. Goods per Saroi c und livered after this ditto subject to rent. Goods per Lennoù undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Trespay, November 1:-Goods per Leglon not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to reut-

Noon, this date subject to rent. Wedneshay, November 2: -Noon, - Auction of Sundries, &c., at H. | Kocn, aged 39 years. M. Naval Yard

SATURDAY, November 5:-Noon. - Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the New Balmoral Gold | # 5 3 pm. Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road 9.15 pan - Promenale Concert, at the

Hongkopg Wolanteer Parade Ground Quoti t one. Hanakona, Oct. 26, 1898.

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BIRTHS. Davis.—At the Peak, Hongkong, Tuesday, 25th October, 1898, the Wife of W. H. THENCHARD DAVIS, of a Son. At Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, on the

24th September, the wife of EDWARD STEVENS, of a son. At Chinking, on the 19th October, wife of J. M. Collago, I. M. Customs, of At No. 2, Chaufoong Road, Shanghai,

on the 20th October, the wife of Jul.

Timm, of a son. MARRIAGE. On the 17th Sept., at the Presbyterian Church of England, Highgate, N., by the Rev. Alexander Ramsay, B.D., George MACARTNEY, British Agent, Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan, to Catherina Theodora (Dora), second daughter of James Borland,

74, Cecile Park, Crouch End, N.

On the 17th Sept., at 12, Hermitageplace, Leith. Robert Forkester Thor-BURN, late of the Municipal Council, Shanghai, China, in his 78th year. - At Saigon, on the 17th October, Monseigneur Depterre, Vicar Apostolic for Goods per theanien unclaimed after Western Cochin-China; aged 43 years. At Messrs Siemssen & Co's, Shanghai, on the 20th October, FRIEDRICH WILHELM

25 The publication of this siste commenced

### The China Ittail.

ionakono, wednesday/occober 26, 1898.

THE PRESS IN CHINA. Of all the glorious fruits of Western civilization there is nothing greater than the freedom of the Press. Like other good things it has its defects, but, admitting that, a moment's reflection will show how. money and various are the blessings which. the Press has conferred on Europe and America. It has exposed abuses, defended the weak against the oppression of the strong, and generally proved itself a splendid instructor of the masses. The struggle of the Press for freedom has been but another form of the growth of freedom among the people. There is no true freedom where the Press is gagged. Having fought and wen the rights of a free Press, we can sympathize with the efforts of other nationalities in their endeavours to obtain like precious privileges. Although as a matter of antiquarian interest, it may be said that China in her Peking Gazette had the first newspaper in the world, yet, as a matter of fact, newspapers are but of yesterday. The vernacular newspapers of Hongkong and Shanghai have been the true pioneers of the native Press. That work has borne fruit in a remarkably short time. Take, for example, Canton which had until the other day, four dailies and one newspaper of a more literary nature published once in ten days. The mission of the Hongkong vernacular papers is by no means at an end. At this special jaucture in the his tory of China, and for many years to come, they must be the medium of the advancing thought of China. In their columns, China and her institutions can be discussed with a fulness and freedom that is impossible on the mainland, for abvious reasons. The history of the native Press so far has been a peaceable one, principally because all controversial questions and reflections up the government have been carefully excluded. Any deviation from this safe course has immediately brought down the wrath of the powers that be on the head of the unfortunate editor. The aphere of

unlimited: it must always be remembered that these papers are written in the 'hook style' of language, which is understood throughout the Empire. Any one who has even only secesionally glanced at these papers must have noticed a tendency to pander too much to native tastes and ideas, that are reongnised by the Chinesa of any education, as false and degrading. But it would not be fair to lay hold on these blemishes. not acknowledging that for the most part they have exercised a beneficial and en-

influence of a native newspaper conducted

lightening influence over their readers. A few years ago, the one newspaper then in existence in Canton had suddenly to move from the city to the Shameen to avoid the persecution of the officials. When the pressure passed away, that paper was again removed to the city, and in the interval three more papers have been started. A visit to the offices of these papers is an inspiration and a splendid testimony to the spread of ideas in China. Most of the printers have received their training in therefore well abreast of the times. Just as a great future of prosperity

and usefulness was opening up to the native papers there has come suddenly ÆRATED WATERS should be kept in a like a bolt from the blue the Imperial REPRIGERATOR, until required for use, press all notive newspapers. This edict the Burms-Chinese Boundary Commissions originally only mentioned Tientain, Shangbai and Hankow, but it has come to value. -- Robinson Piano Co. Canton, an our friends of the Press know only too well. Although it has not yet been officially promulgated, its effect is these newspapers was a hear relative of obliged to flee to save his neck. the mountime the mandarine have stapped the meantime the mandarins have stepped in and seized all his property, down to the should be sept in every medians attention of the court of the property of the court of the sept in every medians attention of the pept in every medians. The pept in every medians attention of the pept in every medians attention of the pept in every medians attention of the pept in every medians. The pept in every medians attention of the pept in every medians attention of the pept in every medians at the pept in every medians.

Soon their turn may come, and one feels a | The French gunboat Comete arrived a profound sympathy for the men who sit in Woosung on the 20th inst. the editorial chairs. An arrangement has been made by which the proprietorship of these papers is placed to a large extent in the hands of Europeans, and it is hoped Several persons were fined \$10 each, at that this connection will prevent any undue attention on the port of the mandarins. But the Chinese do not intend to give in. and if the worst comes to the worst they propose to have the printing done in Hong-

The battle of the Chinese Press for freedom has begun, and surely they may rely on every foreign newspaper, as well as on every foreigner, standing by them in this their time of need .- Contributed.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) Outward Bound: Senta, Sept. 2; Shansi, 13; Japan, Pallodon Halt, St. Osberg, 10; Maria Valerie, Puritan, 23; Marquis Bacquehem, Eidscold, 39; Benlavers Craigearn, Oct. 4; Volute, Trotter is the Postmaster-General. Siam 7; Energia, Mellionrne, Kaisow, 11; 21; Armenia, Bayern, Dardanies, Ken-

more, 25. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Politing, For- night of November is again decided upon tuna, Sept. 19; Bentedi, Nestor, 23; as the period within which the annual Erato, Sikh, 30 : Preussen, Salacie, Prometheus, 7; Indramura, Sarnia, 18; Patroclus, 21; Liv, Giscla, Suevia, So-

cotra: 25... .The C. P. R. Co 's s. s. Empress of India, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama, at-6-30 a.m., on Monday, the 24th Oct., and left at 4 p.m., on same

day for Kobe, where she is expected to arrive at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the the offences and was fined \$8. 25th Oct. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Rengal, with the ENGLISH MAIL of 30th Sout. Singapore on Sunday, the 23rd Oct., 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 28th Oct. This Packet brings replies to letters

The P. M. S. S. Co. s str. City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco forthis port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 1st Oct. The O. & O. Co. a s. s. Guelic, with mails

&c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the P. M. Co's s.s. China, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port | that the big cruiser is entering the dock. via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

20th October. Steamers Expected. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Orestes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of on or about Friday, the 28th Oct. The s. s. Bormida left Singapore on the morning of 22nd Oct., and may be

expected here on or about the 29th

The C. N. Co.'s str. Chingtu, from Australian porte, left Por Darwin on 20th Oct., and may be expected here on or trong in London last year. The N. Y. K. B. S. Hiroshima Maru left Ar the Shanghai Autumn Regatts, the Robe, via Moji for this port on the 22nd Oct., and is expected to arrive here on the 30th Oct.

The s. s. Suisang, from Caloutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 23rd Oot., at Ca.m. The s. s. Glentarret, from London and T. Byrne. J. D. Sinedley (Junior Sculls) Straits, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 24th Oct.

gapore for this port on the 25th Oct., and is expected to arrive here on the 31st October. at Yokohama, and sails for Kobo and Hongkong, on the 23rd Got.

The N. P. Co. s etc. Columbia has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Kobo and Hongkong on the 25th Oct. on liberal and progressive lines is almost The P. & O. Co. s a. s. Bombay, left Bom hay for this port on the morning of the

The number of readers is immense, for The E. A. Co. str. Sion passed the Canal pure on or about the 20th Clos.

> Latest Advices. s. Merionsthehire, from London left Singapore on the 25th Oct, and is due here on or about the Blat Oct, The C. P. R. Co.'s s. e. Empress of India. arrived at Kobs at 4 p.m., on Tues day, the 25th Oot, and left again at

Ar the Government opium sale at Calcutta | rendered useless for sale had the offence on the 3rd inst., 1,625 chests each of Bihar | not been detected in time. The contents and Benares opium were sold, the total were drain pipes. The doors of this kiln proceeds amounting Rs. 34,88,475.

midnight of same day for Negasaki.

WE recently announced that the War Office had agreed to the appointment of Captain H.R. Davies, of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, for service in China. The appoint- Isidoro Pons, Haiphong, H.M.S. Powerful, ment was asked for by the Government of Pronto, Formosa, Agues, Windsor Castle, India for the purpose of a proposed survey expedition to be undertaken by the Xunnau Company, Ltd., in Yunnan.

THE Intelligence officers to accompany the Hongkong. The old printing-blocks and Burmo-Chinese Boundary Commission will hand-presses have given place to modern be Captain H. B. Walker, D.A.Q.M.G., steam printing machinery. One of the Burma, and Captain J. K. Tod, 7th Eengal Canton papers has on its staff a Chinaman | Cavalry, Intelligence Branch, Army Headwho was educated in Germany and who is quarters. Two mountain guns will probably accompany the escert from Bhamo. - Commissioner Liu is said to be at moment in Yugan, but it is doubtful when ther the Chinese Government during the present critical state of affairs at Pokin will agree to re-assembling this cold weather of

AOTED LIKE A CHARM. THE J. HARRY WATERS. HEAD. already seen in the disappearance of two prant, says to I regard Chamberlain's for Sparmatorricas, Lost Manhood, Expansion from the list. The editor of one of Pain Balm as a most useful Lousehold hausted Vitality, Premature Decay, Youth medicine. Have seen it used for boothsche, rhoumatism, and once on a very bad scalded foot, and in each of these instances. Energy Brain Pag. Loss of Mamory, the Pain Balm acted like a othern. Melancholy, Blotches on the Skin, Boless Every one who uses Chamberlain's Pain. in the Ears, Bladder, Gravel, Kidney and Hong Yau-wei, and for this crime he was scalded foot, and in each of these instances In the Pain Balm acted like a charm.

H.M.S. Aigerine arrived at Shanghai from Hankow on the 18th inst. the Magistracy to-day, for allowing water to run to waste by using defective taps.

L. Daniel, will leave for Shanghai and Japan Ports, on Eriday, the 28th instant,

It is reported in Shanghai that Princess Henry of Prussia comes out in the Prinz Heinrich, and will go on to Kisochou in

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. S. Ceylon, Captain C.

that steamer in time to spend Christmas there with her husband. THE introduction of Imperial Penny Postage in the Straits on Christmas Day, will, so the Pinang Gazette thinks, give the inhabitants another reason for crying, with

acclamation, 'Noel! Noel Trotter.' Mr Shanghai, Koningsberg, 14; Glenaron, In pursuance of correspondence between Hector, Indus, 18; Bamberg, Harperley, the Secretaries of the tenns at Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore, the first fort

> match is to be fired on the respective ALDERT Charles Brook, an A.B. of H.M.S. Powerful, was charged at the Magistracy to-day with being drunk and disorderly on 25th inst. in Queen's Road East, and also with assaulting a Chinese constable in the

execution of his duty. Defendant admitted THE P. and O. steamer Ceylon, which arrived to-day from home, brought out the detachment of 140 marines to garrison Weihai-wei. The men will proceed in the despatched from Hongkong on 27th Ceylon to Shanghai, where they will be

transhipped to another vessel for conveyanco to Wei-hai-wei H.M.S. Powerful was to have docked at Kowloon this morning, but owing to the strength of the wind and tide this delicate operation was postponed. In the afternoon, however, the conditions were more favourable, and as we go to press we learn

Ma Chun Fai-ting, Manager of the China Merchants' S. N. Co., at Shanghai, has also been appointed manager of the Shanghai-Woosung Railway vice Tsai Erh-yuan, who 23rd Oct., and may be expected here goes to Yanghuhsien in Chekiang province, as district magistrate. Mr Chun is a bether of Mr Chun Oi-ting, a former editor of the Chinese Mail, private secretary to Chang Yin-huan, Special Ambasador to take part in the Queen's Jubilee colebra-

Irish Eight defeated the English by four lengths. H. H. Kopsch, whose name does not suggest the Emerald Isle, rowed No. 5 for the winners, who were stroked by E. won the Ladion' Purse. The Dent Offi-N. Y. K. s s. Smake Maru left Sin- lenge for Hong Fours was won from the holders (Taikoo) by the Wayloong (Hongkong Bank) four, atroked by F. A. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Systemar has arrived Rickard. T. W. Lammert struked tha losers. The race was wen by two lengths.

> A CHINAMAN employed at the Brick Works, Deep Bay, was charged at the Magistracy to-day, by James Kirby, an oversear, with mallolously attempting to destroy a number of drain pipes by opening the door of one of the kilns, on 22nd October. - The defendant was engaged wheeling coals to the engine. He was observed by the everseer removing the fireclay round the door of the furnace with a shovel, the contents of the kiln at that time being red hot. As a result of the defendant's action the whole contents of the kiln would have been air cracked and had been several times opened. Commander Hastings sonteneed prisoner to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour,

VESSEES AT THE DOORS :-- At Koroloom .-Sabine Rickmers, Nan-yang, Daphne. Comopolitan. Haung-shan, Deuteros.

TRANSPOSING and Cabin Pianos are invalu-

Aberteen. - (None).

able and very strong. - Robinson Plane Co. Private letters from Peking say that Prince Ching's remonstrances against the bringing of foreign troops to the capital as Legation guards are not intended to be taken serfourly. The Government are really glad to ses them there, as they have no confidence in their own police and are afraid of their own soldiers .- N.O. Daily Notes

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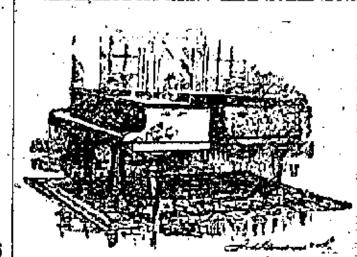
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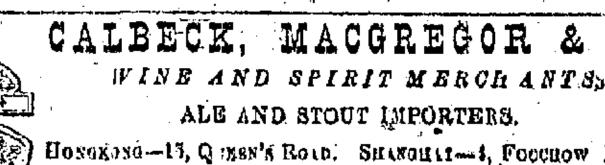
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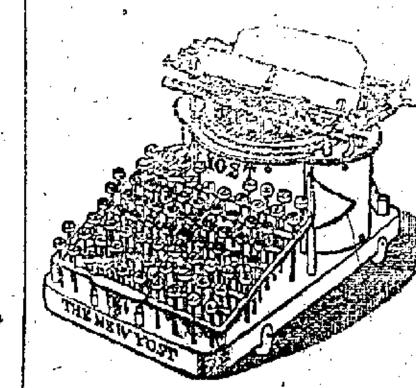
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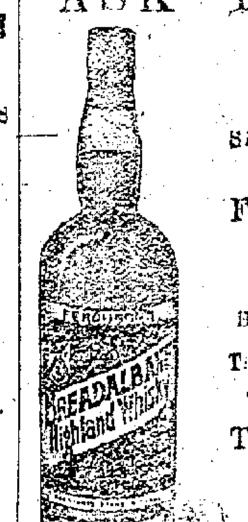
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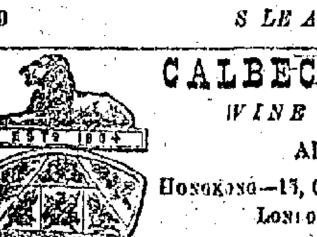




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